

# Campus Bulletin

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## *Something to think about during curriculum meetings*

There will come a time when you believe everything is finished. That will be the beginning. (*Louis L'Amour, Lonely on the Mountain*)

## **AT&T News**

ISD has made a good start with the AT&T Learning Points program. AT&T users are asked to register with the program by calling 1/800-354-8800, and giving them your address, phone number(s), and the school's account number, 01894163. AT&T has also provided forms that you can mail in to the company to register — one simple form, and postage is already paid. All departments except maintenance and dietary were given forms. I have ordered more, but they haven't arrived yet.

ISD has already earned 12,000 points for signing up for the program. We also get 500 points for each supporter who enrolls. AT&T is offering a bonus of 75,000 points if we get enough people enrolled equal to one-half of our enrollment, and 150,000 points if we get a number of supporters equal to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of our enrollment. With our small school, that shouldn't be much of a problem, right??

So please, sign up for the program, and ask your friends and relatives to sign up, too. One LRC staff member has already signed up 26 people! (*Jim Frenchik*)

The following is a sample list to give you an idea of the number of points we need to have to get hardware/software (the full catalog is available in my office):

### **Social Studies**

Amazon Trail II	12,434
Where in Space is Carmen Sandiego?	18,588

### **Science**

Planetary Taxi	16,358
Operation: Frog (Site License)	187,409

### **Math**

Countdown	13,381
The Cruncher (Site License)	267,907

### **Reference**

Encarta Encyclopedia	37,598
Process Writer	21,420
(Site License)	214,201

### **Hardware**

Mac LaserWriter 4/600 PS Printer	427,490
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## ***Bonus Points Available at Marsh***

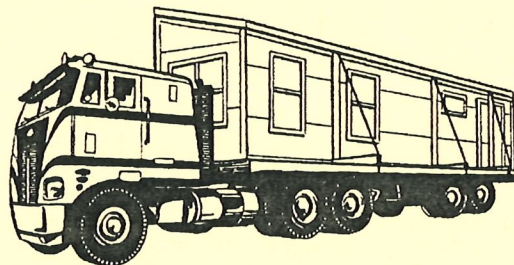
As you know, we have been asking people to sign up for a "Fresh IDEA" card at Marsh Supermarkets, and for every person who signs up, ISD gets points towards a computer. We just received a letter stating that the program will end this May and it looks like ISD will be short of its goal. In an effort to help us, they will give us **500 bonus points** for every person who signs up for a card and identifies ISD as the agency that will get their points.

If each of us would get just **two** friends or neighbors to sign up, we would have enough points to get a computer. **PLEASE** help our school by asking two people to fill out the forms at a Marsh supermarket. It costs nothing, and it will save them money when they shop at Marsh. If they already have a Fresh IDEA card but are not connected to a school, ask them to fill out a form so that ISD can get their points. All they need is ISD's number, which is the same as our phone number: 3179244374.

Thank you for helping ISD in getting to the cutting edge of technology! (*Mary Alice Moon*)

## ***Where are they now??***

The question appeared in DEAFDIGEST as to whether there are any deaf cross country truck drivers. They turned up two, and one of them is our own 1989 graduate Billy Warnock of Linton, IN, who is a driver for Schreinder, one of the nation's largest trucking companies. He has lugged cargo to 49 states in less than two years.



## ***Discovery Channel School***

The Discovery Channel has just launched the Spring 1997 version of Discovery Channel School. The new version is in the original place: <http://school.discovery.com>.

You can now find complete program descriptions and classroom support materials for all episodes of Assignment Discovery and TLC Elementary School airing this Spring. The new season starts on January 27, 1997.



# STAFF DEVELOPMENT BRIEFS

If you would like more information on any of the following workshops you may contact the Staff Development Office which is located in Building 6 in room 223. The extension number is 414, but at the present time there is only a voice answering machine. Hopefully, in the near future there will be a TTY machine. You may also find additional information on the bulletin board outside the office.

**Title:** Indiana Greenways Conference  
**Offered By:** IN Dept. of Natural Resources  
**Skills:** To share information, learn from others, and promote greenway development throughout the state.  
**Date:** Mar. 9-11, 1997  
**Cost:** \$90.  
**Location:** Embassy Suites

**Title:** Calendar Creator  
**Offered By:** Park Tudor School  
**Skills:** Learn to use the software.  
**Date:** Feb. 10, 1997  
**Cost:** \$40/ \$32  
**Location:** Park Tudor Skill

**Title:** ClarisWorks 4.0: Word Processing and Drawing  
**Offered By:** Park Tudor School  
**Skills:** Learn to use the software.  
**Date:** Feb. 12, 1997  
**Cost:** \$40/ \$32  
**Location:** Park Tudor Skill

**Title:** ClarisWorks 4.0: Database and Spreadsheets  
**Offered By:** Park Tudor School  
**Skills:** Learn to use the software.  
**Date:** Feb. 19, 1997  
**Cost:** \$40/ \$32  
**Location:** Park Tudor Skill

**Title:** Computer Literacy and Macintosh Basics  
**Offered By:** Park Tudor School  
**Skills:** Learn to use the software.  
**Date:** Feb. 12 & 19, 1997  
**Cost:** \$75/ \$60  
**Location:** Park Tudor Skill

**Title:** Word Processing: Word 5.1  
**Offered By:** Park Tudor School  
**Skills:** Learn to use the software.  
**Date:** Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 1997  
**Cost:** \$75/ \$60  
**Location:** Park Tudor Skill  
**Title:** First Things First  
**Offered By:** SkillPath Seminars  
**Skills:** How to identify your mission and create a future vision, how to effectively set and achieve principle-based goals, how to focus on your time  
**Date:** Mar. 5, 1997 Apr. 4, 1997  
**Cost:** \$195.  
**Location:** Hyatt Regency Days Inn Airport

**Title:** How to Help Struggling Students In Your School  
**Offered By:** International Learning Solutions  
**Skills:** Provide the professional service to grant you success when helping struggling students  
**Date:** Feb. 20, 1997  
**Cost:** \$35/school  
**Location:** Charity Tabernacle - Indy

**Title:** The Oppositional/Defiant Child  
**Offered By:** University of Indianapolis Seminars  
**Skills:** How to deal/cope with oppositional/defiant children  
**Date:** Mar. 24, 1997  
**Cost:** \$79  
**Location:** Holiday Inn Southeast

**Title:** The Conduct Disordered Child  
**Offered By:** University of Indianapolis Seminars  
**Skills:** How to deal/cope with conduct disordered children  
**Date:** Mar. 25, 1997  
**Cost:** \$79  
**Location:** Holiday Inn Southeast



**Title:** How to Build an Outstanding Kindergarten Program

**Offered By:** The Society for Developmental Education

**Skills:** How to weave language, learning and literacy into all curriculum areas, why group sharing is impt., how to create a framework of skills/expectations

**Date:** Apr. 14, 1997

**Cost:** \$119

**Location:** Holiday Inn East

**Title:** Together We Accomplish More! 1997 Deaf Women United National Conference

**Offered By:** Deaf Women United

**Skills:** DWU provides leadership and empowerment to Deaf women and creates a system of communal support.

**Date:** July 30 - Aug. 3, 1997

**Cost:** \$180

**Location:** Rochester, NY

**Title:** Project Management

**Offered By:** Fred Pryor Seminars

**Skills:** Identify and take advantage of available resources, recognize and avoid common pitfalls, build a highly effective project team

**Date:** Apr. 9, 1997    Apr. 10, 1997

**Cost:** \$195

**Location:** Best Western Waterfront                      Quality Inn East

**Title:** How to Build Your Team to Success

**Offered By:** Fred Pryor Seminars

**Skills:** 5 essential coaching skills: communication, motivating, counseling, good judgment, and utilizing available talent

**Date:** Mar. 13, 1997    Mar. 14, 1997

**Cost:** \$195

**Location:** Best Western Waterfront                      Quality Inn East

**Title:** Getting Organized

**Offered By:** SkillPath Seminars

**Skills:** How to eliminate messy desks, how to increase your productivity, how to master time wasters, how to stay focused, how to use your PC to its full potential

**Date:** Mar. 26, 1997    Apr. 22, 1997

**Cost:** \$99

**Location:** Days Inn Airport    Hyatt Regency



# Lessons on Leadership

The January 1997 issue of *The School Administrator* has an interesting article by Peter C. Hutchinson, Superintendent of the Minneapolis Public Schools, entitled "What I've Learned About Leadership and Strategies for Change," written during his three years as superintendent. Some excerpts:

**Lesson #1: It doesn't matter what you decide, it's wrong!**

This lesson can be downright liberating. It means that when we are faced with really tough choices, we as leaders can and should do what we think is best for the students, knowing full well that others inevitable will disagree.

**Lesson #2: Listen to the people around you. They can keep you from falling flat on your face.**

Leadership is too big a job to do alone. Leadership requires paying attention to those who can and want to help.

**Lesson #3: The most important thing is to believe in the students.**

Leadership means focusing the passion of an organization on what really matters — meeting the needs of those we serve.

**Lesson #4: Things don't have to be perfect to be successful.**

Leadership means making progress every day toward our goals — in spite of the obstacles we may confront.

**Lesson #5: What you're in the dark, things look a lot better than they really are.**

Leadership requires optimism, even when it isn't warranted. After all, we spend a lot of our time operating in the dark.

Education is an act of faith, of belief in the future. As leaders we must believe and help others believe as well.

**Lesson #6: Leaders make their own good days.**

Now is the time to lead, no matter how tempting it might be to wait for better times.

**Lesson #7: A leader is someone who gets things done to make things better.**

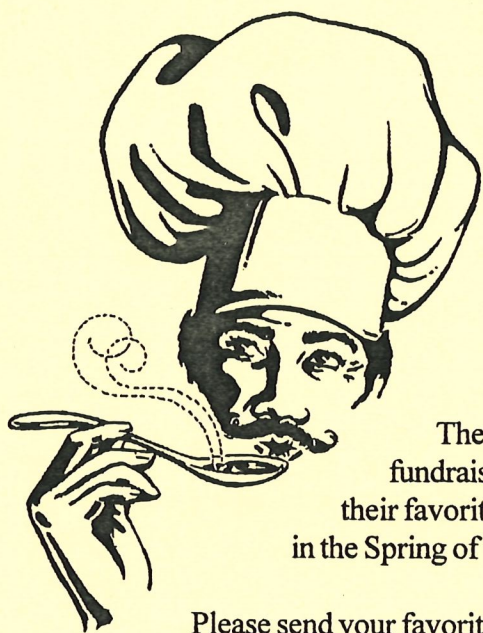
Leaders are accountable for making those they serve "healthier, wiser, freer, and more autonomous." (Robert Greenleaf)

(submitted by Dan Stutler)

## See you next time!!

The next edition of the *Campus Bulletin* will be distributed on Thursday February 13. Please submit any items or articles to Jim Frenchik in LRC by Monday, February 9.





# The Class of 1999

## Presents

# The ISD Cookbook

The Class of '99 is developing a cookbook as a community service and fundraiser. We are asking parents, staff, friends, and the community to submit their favorite recipes for the cookbook by February 28. The book will be available in the Spring of 1997.

Please send your favorite recipes to

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Indianapolis, IN 46205-2099



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Name of Recipe \_\_\_\_\_

Category (Circle One) Appetizer      Salads      Meats      Poultry/Seafood  
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                                 Fun Things for Kids

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